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Note: The following is a translation of a document issued by
the Soviet Zone People's Police on 20 January 1950 and
distributed through the Transportation Ministries of the
Länder.

1. The present system of permits for motor vehicles (Propusks)
will be replaced by a new system of franchises. The
issuance and distribution of franchises for trips into the
area of greater Berlin will be the responsibility of the
motor vehicle inspection department of the local offices of
the People's Police. The franchises will be issued for all
motor vehicles with the exception of motorcycles of up to 25X1A

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enterprises plus those private firms who are engaged by
local self-administering agencies. To obtain a franchise to
transport goods to and from greater Berlin it will be
necessary to submit the following documents to the motor-
vehicle inspection department.

- a: Title or permit of the motor vehicle.
b: Motor vehicle trip ticket (Fahrtenbuch)
c: Transport order or request (only for trucks)
d: Recommendation of the local self-administering agencies
or local government and permission of same giving the
type and quantity of the load by trip in each direction.

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2. The franchise will be issued only for each individual trip. In individual cases, when the motor vehicle serves some special purpose such as for special emergencies or the transportation of milk, it will be permitted to issue a franchise for a period up to one month.
3. The franchises for official vehicles of officials or official units will be issued only after the application by the official organization receives careful scrutiny. This same order holds true for vehicles of the Länder governments who will obtain franchises through the transportation office with a recommendation which must be issued by the Ministry of the Interior.
4. Individuals holding interzone passes will not require a franchise for their vehicles, provided their vehicle particulars are noted in the inter-zone pass and provided they remain on the roads indicated in the inter-zone pass.
5. The application fees are as follows:

For a franchise issued for a specific period of time (color yellow)	1.00 DM
For a franchise issued for one trip only (color red)	.50 DM
6. When crossing the control posts of the People's Police upon entering the area of greater Berlin, it will be necessary to show the following documents:
 - a: Trip franchise
 - b: Trip ticket (if a truck)
 - c: Bill of lading for goods being carried.
 - d: Personal identification, and if necessary, interzone pass.If the above documents are not in order or are incomplete, or if the type of load and weight do not agree with the documentation, the vehicle plus the driver and any assistants he may have will be impounded by the People's Police until the irregularity is cleared.

THIS ORDER IS NOT TO BE PUBLICIZED

The aforementioned new regulations will go into effect at 0100 hours on 23 January 1950. The old "Propaganda" will lose their validity at that hour. The motor vehicle inspection departments of the People's Police will start to issue the new franchisees at 1300 hours on 21 January 1950.

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